# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF LAND BY IOCL IN SOUTHERN PARTS
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a): the details of land purchased by Indian Oil Corporation Limited in the countryparticularly in Southern States for setting up of petrol pumps and other projects during the last two years, location-wise;

(b): whether any agreements have been made with the land owners at the time of purchase of land for allotment of petrol pumps or to provide jobs in the projects;

(c): if so, the extent to which the agreements have been fulfilled; and

(d): the estimated land proposed to be purchased by IOCL during the current year?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) has purchased land at 586 locations in the country during the last two years for setting up retail outlets and other projects. This includes land purchased at 77 locations in the Southern States.

(b)&(c): The IOC has not entered into any agreement with the land owners for allotment of retail outlet dealerships or to provide jobs in the projects.

(d): The IOC has plans to purchase land at six locations during 2002-2003.